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Holiday Hope for Katrina Kids

Donations Accepted Through Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The Falls Church City Hurricane Relief Task Force is sponsoring a family-to-family letter writing and gift card campaign to support nearly 500 hurricane survivors in the White Castle and St. Bernard Parish public school systems in Louisiana.

Members of the community are invited to share their holiday spirit with children affected by Hurricane Katrina by writing a holiday greeting to a child and enclosing a gift card (\$20 suggested) from Wal-Mart, Kmart, Target, American Express, or Visa. Donations must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005. Task Force volunteers will ship the holiday greetings in bulk to the designated Louisiana schools.

Katrina Gift Card Drop-Off Locations in Falls Church City, Va.:

Falls Church Community Center (223 Little Falls St.), Mary Riley Styles Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.), Mt. Daniel Elementary (2328 N. Oak St.), Thomas Jefferson Elementary (601 S. Oak St.), Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School (7130 Leesburg Pike), and George Mason High School (7124 Leesburg Pike).

Participants may also mail greetings to: Falls Church City Hall, Attn: Holiday Hope, 300 Park Ave., Suite 100 West, Falls Church, VA 22046 or Falls Church City Public Schools Central Office, Attn: Holiday Hope, 803 W. Broad St., Suite 300, Falls Church, VA 22046.

For more information please visit www.fallschurchva.gov or contact Tori McKinney at 703-867-8674.

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